GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3436
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2007
FOREST AND WILD LIFE TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a vast scope to promote forest and wild life tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the number of proposals received by the Union Government from various State Governments for promotion of forest and wild life tourism during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken thereon and the funds allocated during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b) and (c): The development and promotion of forest and wild life tourism in the country is primarily the responsibility of the State/UT Governments. The Ministry of Tourism extends financial assistance to the State/UT Governments for implementation of the tourism projects, including forest and wild life tourism prioritized in consultation with them. The details of financial assistance extended to the State Governments/UTs during the last 3 years for forest and wildlife tourism is enclosed in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3436 FOR 26.04.2007 REGARDING FOREST AND WILD LIFE TOURISM

STATE-WISE TOURISM PROJECTS SANCTIONED DURING LAST THREE YEARS

(Rs. in lakh)

STATE/UT	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned
1. Arunachal Pradesh	Eco Tourist Huts at Changlong	2004-05	83.29
	Circuit Development of Dibrugarh-Pasi Ghat- Daying Ering Wildlife Sanctuary	2005-06	299.00
2. Assam	Development of Kaziranga national Park	2005-06	44.95
3. Jharkhand	Construction of Betla Jungle huts as a part of integrated development of Tourist Circuit Ranchi-Netrahat-Betla-Ranchi Circuit	2005-06	115.08
4. Karnataka	Destination Development of Bandipur	2004-05	195.70
	Development of amenities at Dubare Elephant Camp	2004-05	113.00
5. Orissa	Development of Simlipal in Mayurbhanj Distt. As Tourist Destination	2006-07	297.12
	Integrated Development of Koraput Circuit - Koraput- Deomali-Jeypore-Upper Kolab- Gupteshwar	2006-07	692.00

	Development of Satkosia as a Tourist Destination	2006-07	424.50
	Development of Eco-Tourism at Bhitarkanika	2006-07	383.22
6.	Tamil Nadu Development of Eco-tourism at Point Calimer Wild Life Sanctuary, Muthupet	2004-05	368.00
7.	Uttar Pradesh Infrastructure and Destination in Dudhwa National Park in District Kheri under Dudhwa-Katernia Ghat Tourist Circuit	2005-06	312.60
	Development of Mirzapur-Chunar-Robertsganj under Vindhya Tourist Circuit	2005-06	800.00
	Development of Katerniaghat wildlife sanctuary in Behraich District under Dudhwa-Katerniaghat Tourist Circuit	2005-06	312.60
8.	West Bengal Setting up of a Night Safari Park at Jorepokhari in Darjeeling	2006-07	15.00
	Development of Eastern Dooars Circuit (Jaladapara WLS-Rajabhatkhawa-Jayanti-Buxaduar-Hotipoda)	2006-07	683.58
	TOTAL		4932.04